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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ADDRESSES TO  
COMPONENTS IN A CONTROL SYSTEM

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